#### THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR (TPA) APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### **EFFECTIVE JULY1, 2009**

The Nevada Division of Insurance (Division) has provided a checklist that must be incorporated into the application packet. The TPA application must be bound and tabbed as indicated or it will be returned without being reviewed.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

#### Fees effective July 1, 2009, 2009:

The certificate of registration for a TPA license is \$185. Fees are payable by check or money order to the Nevada Division of Insurance, and are nonrefundable.

<u>Name Approval:</u> Applicants must contact the Division of Insurance (Division) for a verbal name approval prior to completing any articles of incorporation, articles of organization or amendments with the Secretary of State's (SOS) office, or prior to filing any DBA/Fictitious Firm Name filings with the appropriate Nevada County Clerk's office.

**Division Phone:** (775) 687-0700

Division General E-mail: insinfo@doi.state.nv.us

# Corporations, Limited Liability Companies, Limited Liability Partnerships and Associations, etc.

Contact the Nevada Secretary of State (SOS) to obtain forms, instructions and applicable fees.

**SOS Phone:** (775) 684-5708

**SOS Web site:** www.nvsos.gov/business/forms/index.asp

Domestic Corporations Articles of Incorporation (Articles) Purpose Clause: Business entities whose purpose is to engage of the business of insurance are required to file with the SOS must include the following statement within the purpose clause of its Articles of Incorporation, "To engage in the business of insurance in the capacity of a third party administrator all lines of authority permitted under the license issued in compliance with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Codes (NAC)." The articles or amendment must be forwarded to the Division of Insurance prior to being filed with the Secretary of State by either of the following methods:

- Mail the Articles or amendment to the Division's address with the fee for the Secretary of State in a separate sealed envelope labeled "Secretary of State" or "SOS".
- **Faxing the Articles or amendment** to the Division's office. Upon approval of the Articles or amendment, the Division will fax the information to the fax number provided by the applicant for filing with the Secretary of State's office. The Division's fax number is (775) 687-0787.

Upon the Division's approval of the Articles or amendment the Division will its approval to the SOS for its consideration. When the SOS completes its review and approval process the business entity is required to furnish a filed copy of the approved Articles or amendment.

Foreign Corporations, Limited Liability Companies, Limited Liability Partnerships and Associations must contact the Nevada Secretary of State for any filings they may require.

The certificate of registration does not allow the administrator to market or administer products which are not approved in Nevada, or which are issued by a non-admitted insurer or unauthorized multiple employer trust or associate marketing plan.

**NAC 616B.013** Availability, location and inspection of files of claims of injured workers; report of findings to insurer. (NRS 616A.400)

- 1. An insurer or third-party administrator shall ensure that each file of any claim of an injured worker concerning an industrial injury which is filed in accordance with <u>chapters 616A</u> to <u>617</u>, inclusive, of NRS or a regulation adopted pursuant thereto is available for inspection during regular business hours by:
  - (a) The injured worker;
  - (b) The attorney or other authorized representative of the injured worker;
  - (c) The Commissioner or his designee; or
  - (d) The Administrator.
- 2. All files of the claims of injured workers concerning industrial injuries must be administered in this State and be available for inspection at an office of the insurer or third-party administrator in this State.
- 3. After reviewing the file of a claim, the Commissioner or Administrator will report his findings to the insurer.

(Added to NAC by Div. of Industrial Relations by R105-00, 1-18-2001, eff. 3-1-2001; A by R007-06, 6-1-2006)

During the 2009 Legislative Session, <u>Senate Bill 195</u> amended various provision of the Nevada Revised Statutes reflecting the Division of Industrial Relations (DIR) approval authority over for the issuance and renewal of a certificate of registration of a third party administrator.

#### FORMS PROVIDED IN THIS PACKET:

CHECK LIST Must be incorporated into application packet ID-A-200 Application for Certificate of Registration for TPA

NAIC FORM National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Biographical affidavit

BOND Sample bond

**Questions**: Contact the Division's Producer Licensing Section specialty licensing staff member(s) in the Carson City at (775) 687-0700, option 1.

Nevada's laws and regulations are available online at <a href="www.leg.state.nv.us">www.doi.nv.gov</a>. Producer Licensing Section forms can be found by logging on to <a href="www.doi.nv.gov">www.doi.nv.gov</a>.

NDOI 266 DOC 312 TPA LICENSING APPLICATION PACKET (rev 1.11.11)

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All applications for a TPA license must be provided to the Division in a classification folder, legal size, two dividers with plain (self) tabs. Smead no.: C502-5A-2D or something similar provided it has six brads for attaching the items required in each section. If the applicant does not <u>bind</u>, <u>tab</u> and <u>cross-reference the application</u> as indicated, it will be returned to the applicant without being reviewed.

#### First Bracket

□FEES:	Payable to the Nevada Division of Insurance  \$185.00 license fee  \$10.00 fee for each additional location
	Are there additional locations in Nevada?

NAC 683A.165 Administrator of self-insurance reserve fund. (NRS 679B.130) An administrator of a self-insurance reserve fund pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 287.010:

- 1. If it is a corporation, shall submit to the Division to establish that it is a resident of Nevada, evidence that it has:
  - (a) Its principal place of business in Nevada;
  - (b) Been qualified to do business in Nevada by the Secretary of State; or
  - (c) Articles of incorporation which authorize it to transact business in Nevada.
  - 2. Shall keep all books and records relating to the plan in Nevada. (Added to NAC by Comm'r of Insurance, eff. 1-22-86; A 5-27-92)

# **Second Bracket**

ID-A-200: Licensing Application  Type (1) Life & Health  Type (2) Self-Funded Health Benefit Program  Type (3) Self-Funded Employer Program for Workers' Compensation  Type (4) Workers' Compensation			
Name:			
Telephone number:	Facsimile number:		
Contact person:	Email:		
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  BYLAWS  PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (if applicable)			

## **Third Bracket**

BIOGRAPHICAL AFFIDAVITS:

Insurance Administrators below. A NAIC Biographical Affidavit must be submitted for each person listed. If answering "yes" to screening questions, attach written statement and supporting documentation. Affidavits must be in alphabetical order and must be notarized pursuant to NRS 683A.08522(6).		
NAIC Biographical Affidavit Form Word	PDF	
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List each person indicated on #9 and #10 on the Application for Certificate of Registration for

NAC 683A.125 Duty to notify Commissioner of certain changes and provide copies of certain agreements. (NRS 679B.130) An administrator shall:

1. Notify the Commissioner of any change in its members, owners, directors or officers within 90 days after the change.

 ${\bf NOTE: Provide\ biographical\ affidavits\ for\ all\ new\ members, owners, directors\ of\ officers.}$ 

### **Fourth Bracket**

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Provide financial statements:

NRS 683A.08522 Each application for a certificate of registration as an administrator must include or be accompanied by:

- 1. A financial statement that is certified by an officer of the applicant and must include:
- (a) The amount of money that the applicant expects to collect from or disburse to residents of this state during the next calendar year;
- (b) Financial information for the 90 days immediately preceding the date the application was filed with the Commissioner; and
- (c) An income statement and balance sheet for the 2 years immediately preceding the application that are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The submission by the applicant of his consolidated income statement and balance sheet does not constitute compliance with the provisions of this paragraph.

## PLAN OF OPERATION:

Provide a detailed plan of operation statement as required by NRS 683A.08522(9):

NRS 683A.08522(9) A statement that describes the business plan of the administrator. The statement must include information:

- (a) Concerning the number of persons on the staff of the administrator and the activities proposed in this state or in any other state.
- (b) That demonstrates the capability of the administrator to provide a sufficient number of experienced and qualified persons for the processing of claims, the keeping of records and, if applicable, underwriting.

# STAFF:

Provide a written explanation that demonstrates that the applicant has sufficient staff and equipment to process claims in a timely manner. Include an organizational chart that identifies each person who directly or indirectly controls the administrator and each affiliate of the administrator. Include a description of any automated system that will be used.

# TRUST AGREEMENT:

 $\underline{NRS~683A.086}$  . A copy of each trust agreement and any amendments thereto, or a statement signed by an officer of the corporation verifying that no trust agreements exist. The administrator administers a trust established pursuant to  $\underline{NRS~287.015}$ , under a contract with the trust.

# Fifth Bracket

<b>AGREEMENT:</b>	
Agreement between	ı

Tab and cross-reference the agreement with all statutory requirements or it will be returned without being reviewed. Complete the cross-reference form as indicated listing where the requirements are located in the agreement. N/A is not acceptable. If the required statutes are not specifically stated within the agreement, attach a Nevada addendum. If the applicant does not have an agreement, the applicant must furnish a sample agreement that will be substituted upon signing. Executed agreements must have a Nevada addendum. Applicants must provide each executed agreement with an insurer or other entity within 90 days after entering into the agreement.

Per NRS 683A.086, no person may act as an administrator unless he has entered into a written agreement with an insurer, and the written agreement contains provisions to effectuate the requirements contained in NRS 683A.087 to 683A.0883, inclusive, which apply to the duties of the administrator.

**NAC 683A.100 "Insurer" defined.** (NRS 679B.130) Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to "insurer" contained in NRS 683A.025, 683A.085 to 683A.0893, inclusive, and NAC 683A.105 to 683A.165, inclusive, shall be deemed to include any employer for whom a program of self-insurance is administered by an administrator.

Statute Topi	<u>Location in agreement</u>
NRS 683A.087	Advertising
NRS 683A.0873	Records Maintenance (1) (2) (3) (4)
NRS 683A.0877	Fiduciary Accounts (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)
NRS 683A.0879	Claim Coverage (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
NRS 683A.088	Claims Payment
NRS 683A.0883	Compensation (1) (2)

Sixth Bracket
BOND:
<b>■Bonding Company:</b>
<b>■Bond number:</b>
<b>■Bond Amount:</b>
90 day clause: A surety bond of at least \$100,000.00 with the Power of Attorney attached. The bond must comply with NRS 683A.0857 and NAC 683A.155. The bond must have a 90-day cancellation clause and must be countersigned by either a resident or nonresident producer. A certificate of deposit may be provided in lieu of a surety bond. Refer to distribution amount for calculation of the bond.
Bond Cancellations: Pursuant to NRS 683A.0857(4), an administrator's certificate is automatically suspended if he does not file with the Commissioner a replacement bond before the date of cancellation of the previous bond. A replacement bond must meet all requirements of this section for the initial bond.
<b>DISTRIBUTION AMOUNT:</b>
The report illustrating the amounts of money which the applicant will receive (include: premium, insurance charges, money in client accounts that the TPA has access to) and distribute (claims paid), or anticipates receiving and distributing, on behalf of its principals for the first year of business is the basis for the calculation of the amount of the surety bond or certificate of deposit. If an amount is "zero", this must be stated in the report.
NAC 683A.155 (4) For the purposes of this section, the amount of money received and distributed by the administrator during an average month is the total amount of money received and distributed by him in this state during a fiscal year, divided by 12. Within 90 days after the end of the administrator's fiscal year, each administrator shall file with the commissioner a report stating the total amount of money so received and distributed during the preceding fiscal year. The report:  (a) Must be certified by an officer or partner of the administrator, if it is a corporation or partnership; and  (b) If there is any change in the required amount of the bond because of an increase or decrease in the amount of money received and distributed by the administrator, must be accompanied by a replacement bond in the appropriate amount.
FIDUCIARY ACCOUNT:  Pursuant to NRS 683A.400; Evidence that a fiduciary bank account has been established in the state of Nevada, or a statement signed by an officer of the corporation stating that all monies collected will be remitted to those entitled within 15 days.
Required Industry reports: Failure to file, late filing or incomplete filing of a required industry report may result in an administrative fine of up to \$2,000. Check the boxes to acknowledge the required reports and due dates. Filing forms are available on the Division's Web site at <a href="www.doi.nv.gov">www.doi.nv.gov</a> Receipts & Distribution due within 90 days of the end of the TPA's fiscal year end.  July 1 Annual Report

#### NAC 683A.155 Bond or certificate of deposit. (NRS 683A.0857)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, and in addition to the amount prescribed by statute, the amount of the bond for each administrator must be increased as follows for each \$1,000,000 received and distributed by the administrator within this state during an average month:

Total Amount

Amount received and distributed	of Bond
\$1,000,000 or less	
	\$1,000,000

- 2. If the commissioner finds that the increased bonds are unavailable, the division will accept proof of coverage over \$100,000 in the additional amounts specified in subsection 1 under a fidelity policy and a policy which covers the errors and omissions of the administrator or his employees. The policies must be reviewed and approved by the division and provide for notice to the division 90 days before their cancellation or nonrenewal. Proof of the increases in the bond or the policies of insurance must be furnished to the division within 30 days after the increase.
- 3. If an administrator is not authorized to issue a check or draft and only handles claims for the person employing him, he is only required to maintain the bond for \$100,000.
- 4. For the purposes of this section, the amount of money received and distributed by the administrator during an average month is the total amount of money received and distributed by him in this state during a fiscal year, divided by 12. Within 90 days after the end of his fiscal year, each administrator shall file with the commissioner a report stating the total amount of money so received and distributed during the preceding fiscal year. The report:
- (a) Must be certified by an officer or partner of the administrator, if it is a corporation or partnership; and
- (b) If there is any change in the required amount of the bond because of an increase or decrease in the amount of money received and distributed by the administrator, must be accompanied by a replacement bond in the appropriate amount.
- 5. An administrator may submit a certificate of deposit from a financial institution in this state that is insured federally, made payable to the Commissioner of Insurance and the administrator, in lieu of the bond required by NRS 683A.0857. The certificate of deposit must:
- (a) State that the amount of the deposit is unavailable for withdrawal except upon the signed authorization of the division; and
- (b) Be accompanied by a statement or letter from the issuing financial institution which verifies that:
- (1) The requisite amount of money is being held to satisfy the requirement for a deposit; and
- (2) The amount of the deposit is unavailable for withdrawal except upon the signed authorization of the division.

Refer to Senate Bill 195 for information relating to provisions amending the bonding requirements.

<b>BOND</b>	NO.:	

# BOND OF ADMINISTRATORS AS PROVIDED BY NRS 683A

WHEREAS;, s	seeks to become licensed as an "Administrator" as defined by
NRS 683A (as revised from time to time	), and pursuant thereto,, shall
file with the Commissioner of Insuranc Nevada; and	e a bond with an authorized surety in favor of the State of
revada, and	
WHEREAS;	, is prepared to assume the duties; obligations,
responsibilities and rights provided by N	RS 683A.0857;
NOW THEREFORE the	following undertaking is entered into on behalf
of by	a corporation existing under the
laws of the State of and du	a corporation existing under the ly authorized to transact business in the State of Nevada, do
hereby undertake and bond ourselves, of	our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns,
	for the sum of \$100,000 dollars, in favor of the State of
•	person damaged as specified in NRS 683A.0857 (as revised
from time to time).	
IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AC	GREED that the aggregate liability under this bond shall not
	lless of the number of years this bond shall remain in effect,
and in no event shall the liability of	the Surety of this bond exceed the requirements of NRS
683A.0857 (as revised from time to time	).
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	D AND AGREED that the Surety may at any time terminate ritten notice to the obligee, and the Surety shall not be liable
	inety (90) days except for losses occurring while the bond is
in full force and effect.	mety (50) days except for losses occurring white the bond is
All other terms and conditions	of NRS 683A.0857 (as revised from time to time) and
	orth, and any rights, obligations and duties imposed thereby
shall apply as though specifically set fort	h herein.
Signed sealed and dated this	, day of,
To be effective	
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	By:
	(Signature & Printed name of principal)
	By:
	(Surety/Company name)
	By:
	(Signature & Printed name)
	Attorney-in-fact on file with the Nevada
	Division of Insurance Attach Power of Attorney.
	By:
	<u>~</u> J.
	(Signature, printed name, license number of
	countersigning agent directly appointed by insurer.)



Department of Business and Industry

# Nevada Division of Insurance

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#### APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR INSURANCE ADMINISTRATORS

Check the type of Certificate of Registration for which you are applying:  Life/Health Insurance (Type 1)	pe 2) /pe 4)	
2. Principal business address		
3. Principal business phone number Principal business fax number		
4. Federal Identification Number		
5. Branch office address, if any		
6. Branch office phone numberBranch office fax number		
7. Does applicant intend to transact business under a fictitious name? Yes \( \scale= \) No \( \scale= \) If answer is "yes" give such name:		
8. If applicant is an organization, type of business organization (check one):  ☐ Domestic Corporation ☐ Foreign Corporation ☐ Association ☐ Partnership		
9. If applicant is a partnership or association, give full names and addresses of all members. If a corporation full names and addresses of all officers:	n, the	
Full Name Title	Address	
10. Give name of all persons who intend to act under the certificate and the relationship of each to the applic Include all individuals listed in #9 and any individual who will be handling Nevada business. (Each person v manages or controls the administrator file individual biographical affidavits and qualify.)		
Full Name Relationship to Applicant		

11. Does the applicant agree that if a certificate is issued, only those persons named in the certificate will be authorized to act under the certificate? Yes No No				
12. Is the applicant now, or has it ever been licensed as an insurance producer or broker? Yes No If the answer is "yes" give the type(s) of license(s) held and date(s)				
13. Does the applicant now hold any insuryes No (If answer is "yes" com		vinces other than Nevada?		
Type of License	Resident or Non-Resident	State or Province		
14. Has the applicant ever been licensed				
Yes No (If answer is "yes" give	e name(s) of state(s), license(s) and de	ate(s)		
	15. Has any license applied for or issued to applicant or any person under No. 13 or 14 listed above ever been denied, suspended or revoked? Yes No (If answer is "yes" attach a supplementary statement of fact explaining the action.			
<ul> <li>16. Has the applicant or any individual liplease attach a statement.</li> <li>(a) Been charged, arrested or convicted of a fet (b) Been charged, arrested or convicted or a new (c) Received an Executive Pardon?</li></ul>	elony?nisdemeanor?y after conviction of a crime or had the ju	Yes	No	
17. Is applicant or any individual listed in No. 13 or 14 above now or has it ever been indebted, other than for current accounts to any company or person for unpaid premiums or return premiums? Yes No (If answer is "yes" attach a supplementary statement giving full details concerning the indebtedness including how it arose, the parties involved and the final outcome of the matter.				
18. Has the firm or any owner, partner, of partner, officer or director ever been convecharged with committing a crime? "Crime" includes a misdemeanor, felony juvenile offenses. "Convicted" includes, having entered a plea of guilty or nolo convested No Information of yes No Information of the crime of the convergence of the convergence of the charging document, and the convergence of the charging document, and the convergence of the official charging document, and the convergence of the official charging document, and the convergence of the official charging document.	or military offense. You may exclude but is not limited to, having been fountendere, or having been given probations application:  counstances of each incident,	partner, officer or director currently e misdemeanor traffic citations and nd guilty by verdict of a judge or jury, tion, a suspended sentence or fine.		

The undersigned owner, partner, officer or director of the business entity hereby certifies under penalty of perjury, that:

I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof, that each statement therein made is full, true and correct and I understand that any false statement may subject all licenses issued to me and/or to this organization to suspension or revocation.

Nonresidents Only: The business entity hereby designates the Commissioner of Insurance to be its agent for service of process regarding all insurance matters in the State of Nevada and agrees that service upon the Commissioner of Insurance is of the same legal force and validity as personal service upon the business entity.

NOTE: If applica Thereof must sign	nt is a partnership each member the application.	Signature
		Printed Name and Title
		Date
State of		
County of		
Personally appea	red before me the above named	
	hat the statements and answers conta	deposes and says that he executed the above ined therein are true and correct to the best of his
Subscribed and s	worn to before me this	day of
	(Notary Pub	lic)
(SEAL)	My Commission Expires	

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL AFFIDAVIT**

(Print or Type)

Full 1	Name and Ad	ddress	of Co	mpany (	Do N	Not Us	se Gro	up Na	ames	)							
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7. Education: Dates, Names, Locations and Degrees.

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List	memberships in Professional Societies and Associations.
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licer	List any professional, occupational, and vocational licenses issued by any public or governmental licensing agency or regulatory authority which you presently hold or have held in the past state, date license issued, issuer of license, date terminated, reasons for terminations.									
voca	ng the last ten (10) years, have you ever been refused a professional, occupational, or ational license by any public or governmental licensing agency or regulatory authority, or has such license held by you ever been suspended or revoked?									
If ye	s, provide deetails									
	any insurers in which you control directly or indirectly or own legally or beneficially 10% or e of the outstanding stock (in voting power.)									
If an	y of the stock is pledged or hypothecated in any way, provide details									
	you or members of your immediate family subscribe to or own, beneficially or of record, share cock of the applicant insurance company or its affiliates?									
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Have	e you ever been adjudged bankrupt?									
of a to ar emb statu	ave you ever been convicted or had a sentence imposed or suspended or had pronouncement sentence suspended or been pardoned for conviction of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere in information or indictment charging any felony, or charging a misdemeanor involving sezzlement, theft, larceny, or mail fraud, or charging a violation of any corporate securities attered or any insurance law, or have you been subject of any disciplinary proceedings of any eral or state regulatory agency?									
If ye	s, provide details									
b.	Has any company been so charged, allegedly as a result of any action or conduct on your ?									
If ve	es, provide details.									

19.	controlling storespect to it,	er been an officer, director, trustee, investment committee member, key employee, or ockholder of any insurer which, while you occupied any such position or capacity with became insolvent or was placed under supervision or in receivership, rehabilitation, con onservatorship?
20.	were an offic occupied suc	ficate of authority or license to do business of any insurance company of which you er or director or key management person ever been suspended or revoked while you the
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perso instru	nally known to	me, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he executed the above the statements and answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his ef.
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		(Notary Public)
(S	EAL)	My Commission Expires